April 17, 1964

Mr. Edwin Wolf, 2nd
Serpentine Lane
Wyncote, Penna.

Dear Ed:

It was most delightful to be at your home at Sunday noon and I am glad we had the chance to meet again after all these years. Taking your wife's cue, I have been in the garden every evening since my return.

I enjoyed so much having a peek at your American Jewish collection and I am pleased to add to it a $3 South Carolina note, No. 1506, issued under the act of December 23, 1776, containing Hebrew letters on its reverse as a deterrent to counterfeiters.

I am also enclosing, as a gift from Dick Hoober, a Confederate note of June 2, 1862 and one of December 2, 1862 containing the portrait of Judah P. Benjamin. I mentioned to Dick, your collection, and he wanted to participate in adding to it.

In order to continue our project, I am enclosing another group of emblems with mottoes which appear on the South Carolina issue.

Naturally, I am looking forward to what you learned in Cambridge and I know your address was well received by the Jewish Welfare Board members.

I look forward to both of you meeting my wife and thank you for your hospitality.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 20, 1964

Mr. Edwin Wolf, 2nd
Library Company of Philadelphia
Broad and Christian
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing better photocopies of the South Carolina emblems. Please throw the old ones away.

In accordance with our discussion, I would appreciate any information you have concerning James Smither. The only thing I have is the reference in the Pennsylvania archives to his being accused of treason and the comment in Lorenzo Sabine's "Biographic Sketch of Loyalists of the American Revolution".

It would be interesting to try to compare his technique with the newspaper masthead to see if he did the emblems on the Continental Currency.

I was told by Dick Hoober that you have a strip of three blue notes of the 1764 Pennsylvania issue and I would very much appreciate it if you could send me a photocopy or let me borrow them long enough to make a photocopy.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 16, 1970

Mr. Edwin Wolf, 2nd
The Library Company of Philadelphia
Broad and Christian Sts.
Philadelphia, Penna. 19106

Dear Ed:

It was most pleasant to chat with you briefly in Philadelphia.

As to your Arabic book, I followed up with Dr. Shalomo Gortein, and he said he was retired. I then asked my friend, Dr. George Miles of the American Numismatic Society, and he will gladly read the necessary pages. Please photocopy the three first and the last three pages of the book and send them to Dr. Miles at American Numismatic Society, Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts., New York City, New York 10032. If you prefer that I send them, please mail them to me for that purpose.

Under separate cover I am sending you my book, Early Paper Money of America, with my compliments.

Your library has a Du Simitiere item I need a copy of. It is a broadside of the sale of his effects on March 10, 1785. Because it is large, I need only sectional Xerox copies which I can reassemble.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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1314 LOCUST STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107

June 15, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Eric:

We are very appreciative of your willingness to become a shareholder in the Library Company. It is a pleasure to welcome you to the distinguished roster of our members, past and present.

As soon as your certificate is duly signed and sealed, I shall send it off to you.

With thanks and kind regards.

Sincerely,

Edwin Wolf, 2nd
Librarian

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 13, 1973

Mr. Edwin Wolf, 2nd, Librarian
The Library Company of Philadelphia
Broad and Christian Streets
Philadelphia, Penna. 19147

Dear Ed:

I am looking for the diary of Pierre Eugene du Simitiere.

I have found a reference to it on page 250 of the Numismatist of April, 1948. This reference was mentioned by Damon Douglas, a fine researcher, who lived in Trenton. The date of the entry in the diary commented upon is 1784, which was the year in which du Simitiere died.

Your library, apparently, does not have it and I wonder if you know where it might be. Have you a solution or a suggestion?

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 1, 1975

Mr. Edwin Wolf II
Library Company of Philadelphia
Broad and Christian Sts.
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the David Hall information. The facts were as you presumed.

I located in my collection of curiously patched money a $1/3 Maryland note of 1770 with a back patch which would interest you. It is a book auction notice in Philadelphia. It probably took place just prior to or during the Revolutionary period. You probably can indentify the auctioneer and date forthwith. I presume it is a broadside. I would be interested in your solution to the puzzle.

I have a substantial collection of curiosities used for mending paper money which seemed to wear out in about three years in many cases. If that would make an interesting display for the library, you are more than welcome to use them. It is related primarily to Pennsylvania where the patching was customary.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 11, 1978

Mr. Edwin Wolf II
Library Company of Philadelphia
1314 Locust
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Ed:

I do not know if you have seen the article I wrote on the Philadelphia Highway find and I am enclosing a copy for your convenience. I am grateful for your help with respect to the matter and hope I made no errors in Philadelphia geography.

In the recent printed notice from the Library Company it indicates that you have groups of books and pamphlets for sale in the lesser materials. I would appreciate so much having the opportunity to buy anything of the Bank of the United States or the Philadelphia Mint or any coinage matters or paper money matters or the Bank of North America or anything else numismatic. Do you have anything which would help my library?

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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